

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—On the other hand we are giving full attention to Gudibanda and Bagepalli also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಯವರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ದೊರೆತ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗ ಬಹುದು ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—10 tons of copper wire are being made available to us every week and we are asking for more. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲ ನೆಷ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಹೇಳುವುದ ಕ್ಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Approximate time.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I could not say. 2-3 ತಿಂಗಳು ಹಿಡಿಯ ಬಹುದು.

Shimsha and Honnemaradu Electrical Projects.

Q.—222. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have finally approved of the Shimsha and Honnemaradu Electrical Projects ;

(b) the financial outlay involved in each ;

(c) which of the two schemes is likely to be taken up earlier ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) The Shimsha New Project will be taken up earlier.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is want of finance the main consideration for not yet taking up the works ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—In respect of Honnemaradu, want of finance is definitely one of the main considerations as to why it could not be taken up ; but in respect of Shimsha, surveys have yet to be made.

Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA (Bangalore District—General).—Is not the Shimsha project the same as the Makedatu project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Makedatu project is different from Shimsha project ?

Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA.—What about Makedatu project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Regarding Makedatu project, agreement is being finalised.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—If the difficulty is due to finance, is it not desirable that in co-operation with all the Provinces or States concerned we should take up this Honnemaradu project ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is making a suggestion.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I want to know whether they have asked for finances ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The more easy process is to get financial aid from the Centre and carry it on.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have the Government at least been trying for it ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have tried and we have included it in the supplemental plan.

Necessity for the Introduction of Crop Insurance Scheme.

Q.—10. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are contemplating the introduction of a "scheme of crop insurance" in the State ;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this behalf ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).